

# BASKET-BALL BOWLING BOXING BILLIARDS

## EVERY STUDENT AT NOTRE DAME ENTERED SPORT

Report for Year is Made by Assistant Coach Rockne—Tennis One of Coming Popular Games.

Every student at Notre Dame participated in one or more sports during the past year, according to a report made by Assistant Coach Knute Rockne last night. The final totals given out by the coach along with the review of the past year are exceedingly good, since the reports sent out by other large universities show that only one-third of the students take part in athletics.

The total enrollment in the college department is 760 and the number of athletes out for the various events during the past year was 1,345. Subtracting from this number the 170 varsity men, leaves a grand total of 1,175 interclass athletes at the university.

The intra-mural department is entirely separate from any of the varsity teams. It does not include those composing the varsity football, basketball, basketball or track teams. Its aim is to benefit the ordinary students who lay no claim to stardom and who are only trying to see if they have athletic ability. This training ground has proven very valuable to Notre Dame in the past.

**Foster Athletics.**  
Athletics are fostered here even in the halls for the children and this is the reason so many good athletes have been sent out from Notre Dame. The youngest athlete at the university is six years old, and from then on until he is 18 he cannot be a member of the intra-mural teams. This means that if the interhall athletes under 18 years of age would be counted 822 would have to be added to the grand total. This means that there are 2,767 athletes at Notre Dame, not including the Holy Cross basketball teams or any of the other sports in which this hall participates in during the year.

The rifle club which closes its second year, has one of the largest memberships of any club in the country. The shooting of the first year was such as to raise the club from class C in the intercollegiate league to class B. The enrollment in the fall of 1915 was 535 which is an increase of 185 over the previous year.

**Variety of Sports.**  
The number of men participating in the different sports during the year 1915 as announced by the coach follows:  
Football, freshmen, 60; interhall 175; cross country running 30; interhall track 80; wrestling 30; boxing 20; tennis tournament 60; hand ball 200; basketball, freshmen, 50; interhall 245; basketball 95; swimming 65; rifle club 535; hockey 30.

The varsity record as announced follows: Football 50; track 40; basketball 25; baseball 55. This makes a total of 170 varsity men. When it is considered that Notre Dame is comparatively a small university when put beside some of the state schools, the number of students coming out for sports is much larger. The nearest school, that of Michigan, which has 6,000 students, has 3,314 inter-mural athletes, according to the annual report sent out by the director of athletics. The Michigan school has also lost out on five events which she had in 1913-14, the total number of events now being 15.

One thing which handicaps the number of students coming out for the events at Notre Dame is that a student must be proficient in his classes before his name will be considered by the faculty board of consideration.

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troil. The eligibility rules at the university are very strict and this has always kept only the best students in athletic activities.

**Tennis Popular.**  
No sport made greater progress at the university during the past year than tennis. The court game is now one of the most popular on the calendar of sports, and has spread so rapidly that nearly every student in the university plays the game. One potent factor in the development of tennis is the big boom given the intercollegiate tournaments by the universities and colleges in the east. Notre Dame had its first tournament last spring and 12 courts in the open were made while two nets were strung in the big gymnasium.

Track work has been growing in favor within the past few years at Notre Dame and under the direction of Coach Rockne, the season of 1916 looks even brighter than the one of 1915. But football is really the college sport, and more enthusiasm is shown at a football game than at any of the sport events. Coach Harper had a very successful year and with the aid of Coach Kelley did a great amount of training in the spring of 1915. Last summer when the thermometer was as high as it could go the Notre Dame football team was practicing along the seashore. When the thermometer goes to the other extreme the Notre Dame athletes take five miles a day through the snow to strengthen their muscles.

Before leaving for the west Coach Harper said: "Nineteen hundred and fifteen has been a very successful year. I am well pleased with athletics at Notre Dame, and feel that the rest of the season will be a great success."

## MICKEY EREHART WEDS

L. E. Football Player Marries School Day Sweetheart.

**HUNTINGTON, Ind., Dec. 30.**—Mark G. Erehart, commonly known as Mickey, former star halfback at Indiana university, was wedded today to Miss Ruth Emley. They have been sweethearts since they left the eighth grade in public school.

## SIX QUINTETS TO JOIN LEAGUE

Movement on Foot to Organize Another Basket Ball Circuit in This City.

A new basket ball league is to be formed in the city before long, if the plans of the management of the Z. B. team do not go wrong. This new league though not named yet will comprise the fastest quintets of the city, namely the Z. B.'s, Amateur Athletic club, St. Patrick's Holy Name society, Phi Delta Kappa fraternity, St. Joseph's Holy Name society, and probably the Knights of Columbus.

Z. B.'s, the fastest organized team in the city at present, are sure to join the league as is the St. Patrick's Holy Name five. The across the river lads from St. Joseph's parish have not reported as yet. The Amateur Athletic five as well as the Phi Delta Kappas are anxious to join the federation, while the K. C.'s have not been heard from as yet.

The Livingstons claimed the city championship last season, but because of the failure to get the same again this year the team disbanded. The Z. B.'s are undoubtedly the fastest five in the city organized at the present time and if the plans of its management mature they have a good chance to capture the bunting.

The Z. B.'s and both Holy Name fives are the only teams to boast of a gym, so in order to play the schedule out, each team meeting every other five, in the best two out of three games, must play two of the games on different floors, the third if the games are one all, to be played in the Notre Dame university gym.

Joe Makielski, manager and captain of the Z. B. quintet, is the man behind the project. If the teams agree and meet soon the league should be in full swing shortly.

## SPEARS BESTS COCHRAN

Wins First Block in 800 Point Billiard Contest.

**ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 30.**—George Spears, world's champion, straight rail billiard player, defeated Walker Cochran of Mansion, Ia., 400 to 371 in the first block of an 800-point match at 18.2 ball line. The final block will be played tonight.

**NEW YEAR'S Resolutions**  
RESOLVED, that you will take better care of your digestive system, and RESOLVED, that when weakness is manifested you will immediately try

**HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS**

## TRACK GAMBLERS CLEANED UP HALF MILLION DOLLARS

Details of Crooked Affair Pulled at Southern Course Years Ago is Revealed.

By Frank G. Menke.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 30.**—The greatest "killing" ever made by race track crooks was executed 12 or 15 years ago on a horse named Royal Nettle, then running on a track in a famous southern city. It was a cleanup that netted close to half a million dollars for the conspirators.

Old time race track followers probably remember the incident which was given rather wide publicity at the time, but the story, in detail never has been fully told. And it's a story that probably will be a new one for the younger generation.

The coup was engineered by a half dozen wealthy gamblers, aided by about 25 "tools" and four crooked telegraph operators who got enough for their "services" to enable them to retire from active work for the rest of their days.

This is how the scheme was worked:

**Line Up Operators.**  
The gamblers lined up four telegraph operators who were working at the track and said to them, in effect:

"You boys aren't getting any real money for your work here. We want you to get in with us on a certain deal and if you do we'll see to it that you get enough money for that little job to take things easy for the rest of your days."

"What's the scheme?" asked one operator.

"Very briefly, the scheme is for all of you to send out on a certain day the name of a certain horse as the winner of a certain race, whether that horse wins or not."

"But we'll lose our jobs if we do," spoke up one operator.

"Probably you will, but what's your job in comparison with what we're going to give you for turning the trick?"

"What will you give us?" asked one of the quartet.

The conspirators named an amount that is said to have run into the thousands.

The operators later talked the matter over among themselves—and they finally "fell."

**"Tools" Do Work.**  
And then the conspirators got busy. They gathered their "tools" about them, equipped each one with about \$1,000 and sent them to different parts of the United States where pool-rooms were operating.

"Stay at your hotel until we wire instructions as to how you should bet," were their orders. "When we tell you to bet then go to the biggest poolroom in town and bet the limit of your bankrolls. Don't place your bets all in one place. It is likely to excite suspicion, as soon as possible after the race is over cash in tickets and beat it from that town. In case you can't get your tickets cashed within an hour after the race don't wait. Beat it."

About four days later the "tools" in the different cities got their orders:

"Bet on Royal Nettle to win the race in which he is entered today." And the "tools" followed the orders.

Royal Nettle didn't win that race. She finished among the also-rans. But every one of the four operators who were sending out the race reports from that track performed his crooked job—he took the name of the winning horse from first position, placed her among the also-rans and lifted the name of Royal Nettle into the winning position.

And so it was flashed from the race track that Royal Nettle, a 25 to 1 shot, had won the race.

When the fake result trickled into the different poolrooms some of the proprietors felt that some error had been made in the transmission of the result. So they asked for a confirmation as to Royal Nettle winning the race. The requests for confirmation were flashed through to New Orleans and into the track.

## TOURNAMENT SCORES

**HULLIE AND MIKE'S.**  
Van Kirk ..... 163 172 161 496  
Hisco ..... 213 178 189 580  
E. Loft ..... 191 183 179 553  
Reberger ..... 185 226 193 604  
Richards ..... 194 192 194 580  
Totals ..... 916 901 910 2787

**CONSERVATIVE LIFE INS. CO.**  
Schmelle ..... 152 162 188 502  
Dennis ..... 136 166 158 460  
Campbell ..... 156 178 172 456  
Casmier ..... 196 188 156 540  
Hart ..... 182 190 153 525  
Totals ..... 822 884 802 2508

**EAGLES.**  
C. Schmidt ..... 162 118 179 459  
Falstrom ..... 146 169 140 455  
Thurmer ..... 203 199 147 549  
H. C. Morrison ..... 173 180 144 503  
Hager ..... 168 170 182 520  
Totals ..... 852 842 792 2486

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.**  
Waters ..... 181 167 170 518  
Baumgartner ..... 140 158 148 446  
Brink ..... 191 178 192 561  
Engelstrom ..... 153 157 148 458  
Flanagan ..... 165 201 172 538  
Totals ..... 800 870 836 2506

**CONSERVATIVE LIFE PONIES.**  
Yockey ..... 155 187 155 497  
Barth ..... 197 191 194 582  
Wilmer ..... 191 182 191 564  
Pelatona ..... 151 145 162 458  
Sharkey ..... 162 167 204 533  
Totals ..... 814 858 901 2573

**JIMMIE AND GOATS.**  
Anderson ..... 170 159 180 509  
Ambros ..... 197 179 204 580  
H. Morrison ..... 191 153 152 496  
J. B. Robinson ..... 191 182 179 552  
Bolski ..... 172 170 181 523  
Totals ..... 903 888 899 2690

**C. A. C.**  
Hangan ..... 165 159 198 522  
Colp ..... 177 155 163 495  
Schneider ..... 158 168 159 485  
S. B. Robinson ..... 191 182 179 552  
Holland ..... 204 175 237 616  
Totals ..... 879 836 936 2651

**STUDEBAKER.**  
Hepler ..... 195 203 200 600  
Gentile ..... 177 159 187 523  
Miller ..... 155 153 151 459  
Thum ..... 191 182 179 552  
Hinds ..... 190 149 171 510  
Totals ..... 878 847 929 2654

## DOPE IS UPSET IN TOURNAMENT

Hullie & Mike's Team Rolls Into First Place With Score of 2787.

## STANDINGS.

**Five-Men Teams.**  
Hullie & Mike ..... 2787  
Noxalls ..... 2694  
Studebakers No. 1 ..... 2644  
C. A. C. ..... 2642  
Jimmie & Goats ..... 2640  
Orpheum Ponies ..... 2590  
K. & S. ..... 2582  
Gilt Edge ..... 2573  
Conservative Life Ponies ..... 2555  
C. A. Specials ..... 2558  
Conservative Life ..... 2508  
Knights of Columbus ..... 2506

The Hullie & Mike bowling club upset the dope in Wednesday night's play at the Orpheum alleys, going into the lead in the city tournament with a mark of 2787. This gives them an edge of 92 pins on their nearest rivals and bids fair to stand during the remainder of the tourney.

Six of the other seven teams that rolled also went inside of the money, crowding out all but five of the quintets that were inside the prize list up to Wednesday. The Noxalls, former leaders, remain in second place, while the Orpheum Ponies, former holders of second, parachuted to sixth position.

The Conservative Life Insurance Co. five, picked by many to cop the honors in the team event, were a disappointment, their mark being 2598, which gave them 11th position. In all probabilities they will be crowded out of the money before the end of the tourney.

Tonight is Studebaker night, eight teams from the Studebaker leagues occupying the alleys. Special prizes have been offered for tonight's games by the management.

## AUTO RACE IS SHORTENED

Entry Blanks For Indianapolis Contest Sent Out.

**INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 30.**—The entry blanks for the running of the sixth annual international sweepstakes races to be staged on the Indianapolis motor speedway Tuesday, May 26, 1916, have been sent out. Instead of the regular 500-mile race the contest will be at 300 miles. The purse, which has been \$50,000 since the inaugural event, has been cut to \$30,000, including a \$12,000 first prize. Only three cars of one make can start in the race as a factory or team entry.

**"STRANGLER" IS DOWNED**  
German Wrestler is Downed by Alex Aberg at New York.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 30.**—"Strangler" Lewis of Germany, conqueror of the Mysterious Masked Marvel, today was smothered under his first defeat in the International Wrestling tournament. Alex Aberg, the Graeco-Roman champion, pinned Lewis to the mat after 43 minutes and 32 seconds of wrestling.

The Masked Marvel who is now said to be Mort Henderson of Altoona, Pa., tossed Elmer Johnson of St. John with a body hold in 34 minutes and 24 seconds.

**ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 30.**—Howard Wakefield of Cleveland has signed up to manage the Rockford Three-Eye league baseball club for another year.

## JIM COFFEY IS AFTER CHANCE TO BATTLE WILLARD

Manager Says There Will be a New Champion if the Men Meet—Fulton Bout Called Off.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 30.**—Billy Gibson, manager of Jim Coffey, burned the wires between this town and New Orleans today in an effort to have Coffey substituted for Fred Fulton as the opponent for Jess Willard in his first battle as a defender of his title.

The cancellation of the Fulton-Willard bout which was scheduled for New Orleans on March 4, has made Gibson hopeful of a chance for his man against the champion.

"Coffey can beat Willard," said Gibson. "All he needs is a chance. If Willard gives it to him there'll be a new champion of the heavyweight division—and a real champion."

The calling off of the Fulton-Willard bout occasions little surprise. Fulton is little more than an unknown. The only thing he has to recommend him was his size and the fact that he has beaten some of the dub heavies.

When the articles were signed for that bout the public turned a cold shoulder in its direction. A Willard-Fulton affair promised nothing but a mild workout for the champion. The promoters after they signed the contract, discovered that the fight fans were not even lukewarm over the proposed bout.

And then, in a final effort to prove to the public that Fulton was a real fighter, Tommy Burns, one of the original promoters, tried to get Willard's manager to agree to Fulton meeting Coffey or Moran in an elimination bout before March 4, the winner to meet Willard, but Tom Jones turned down the proposition and the fight is off.

## MAY MEET YET.

**CHICAGO, Dec. 30.**—When Tom Jones, manager for Champion Jess Willard, returns from New Orleans, it is believed that Willard and Fred Fulton will sign to fight 10 rounds in Milwaukee Feb. 22. An offer of \$25,000 to divide has been received from the Cream City and Willard and Fulton with Mike Collins, Fulton's manager, are all in favor of taking the money. New Orleans dispatches said Jones had been shown the Milwaukee offer and said he would advise Willard to take it if no other club offered anything better.

## WILL TAKE BALL CLUB TO SOUTH AMERICA

Ted Sullivan to Show Natives How Our National Game is Played.

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.**—Baseball, the American national pastime, will be made pan-American if negotiations begun today succeed. "Ted" Sullivan, of the Chicago White Sox, who helped pilot two teams from the American and National leagues around the world, today conferred by invitation, with representatives of the principal South American states with a view to taking two all-star teams to that country next fall and giving the natives a first hand view of the game that unbalances the minds of 10 million sane United States citizens every year. The plan is to charter a special steamer and visit the principal South American cities playing exhibition games.

Mr. Sullivan's mission in Washington has the sanction of the National Commission. The trip if it is made, will be no senseless "barnstorming" tour, but a legitimate effort to extend the sphere of baseball to South America.

**PREPARE FOR GAME**  
Coach Miller Works Hard With Tan and Blue Squad.

In preparation for the New Year's day battle, when the high lads will hook up with the alumni, J. B. Miller of the Y. M. C. A. has been coaching the tan and blue team daily and reports them in tip-top condition.

When the high lads go to Miller annually they need plenty of seasoning and during the holidays he drills them until they are in the best of condition, ready for a strenuous season. When Miller formerly coached the high five some of the best teams in the state were turned out from the local school. Miller is a great student of the game and relies more on the team play of a five than individual work.

The alumni are all in mid-season form and ready to tackle the high lads New Year's day. They will be composed of Grant and Cassidy of Notre Dame; Mosiman of Purdue; and Bacon and Allen of Wash.

Experiments are under way in England with a new fuel for automobiles that is made from sugar refinery refuse and is said to have greater power than gasoline.

## BITS OF SPORT NEWS

**GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 30.**—Freddie Andrews broke his head in the fifth round and was shaded by Charley Merrie. Dorey knocked out Hern in the sixth round.

**CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 30.**—Jack Abel of Chattanooga defeated Mickey Sheridan of Chicago in eight rounds. Battling Shepherd knocked out K. O. McHenry in the second round. Both are Atlanta boxers.

**LACROSSE, Wis., Dec. 30.**—Young White of Oshkosh defeated Battling Rudy in 10 rounds.

**ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 30.**—Harry Trendall of St. Louis defeated Louis Rowlands of Milwaukee in eight rounds.

**WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 30.**—Deacon White, owner of the Calgary franchise in the Western Canada baseball league, has enlisted in an Alberta battalion for overseas service. White is an American by birth and was graduated from Northwestern university.

**DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 30.**—The Northwestern university basketball five defeated the Detroit Y. M. O. by 26 to 18.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 30.**—P. J. Riddell, the bowler head of the 1910 world champion Brunswicks, is dead.

## CLEVELAND CLUB TO GO ON BLOCK

All Efforts to Aid C. W. Somers in His Money Tangles Prove to be of No Avail.

**CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 30.**—All efforts of Prest Johnson and other American league magnates to assist C. W. Somers, owner of the Cleveland Indians, out of his financial troubles so far as the ball club is concerned, failed Wednesday.

The bankers' committee in charge of Somers' financial affairs, announced that the club must be sold. A tentative offer of the American league magnates to furnish \$100,000 secured by a second mortgage to help finance the club through the 1916 season, was turned down.

It is now believed that the club will be sold to outside parties as all efforts to interest Cleveland capitalists have failed. Prest Johnson, however, said further time would be given for Cleveland capitalists to think over the situation. According to friends of Ben Hopkins, who as head of a local syndicate recently figured in the purchase, he has been offered the club for \$575,000.

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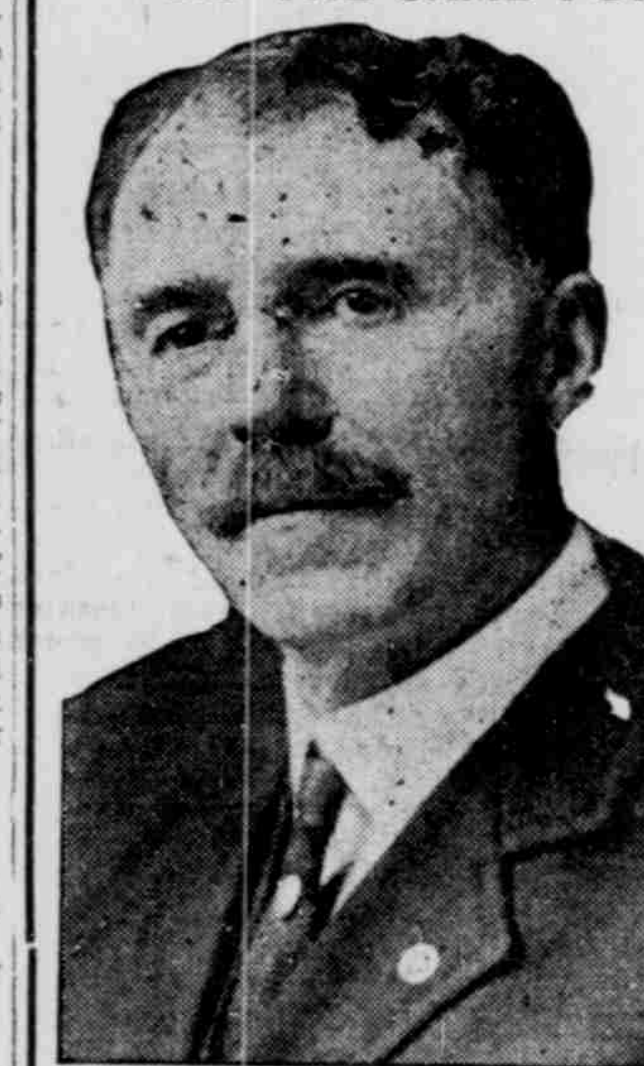
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United States Senator Weeks, in a recent speech before the senate, clearly sets forth the fact that thousands of surgical operations are uselessly being performed simply for the sake of collecting a fancy fee. In a recent address given by Dr. Jno. M. T. Finney, a noted authority of Philadelphia, he asserts that a large percent of surgical operations are signal failures and are absolutely uncalled for. Dr. Overall of Chicago, another noted authority, claims that injury once done the prostrate by the knife is irreparable. Keyes, perhaps the most noted authority in this country, says: "There is but one condition calling for an operation, and that is the failure of all other treatments." Still many doctors claim that the only way to cure the diseases of our specialty is by the use of the knife. We have saved scores from the surgeon's knife and at a cost even less than the ordinary hospital fee. We can do as much for you.

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